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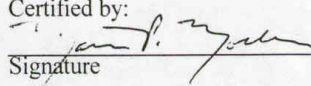
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## **Consultations and Coordinations**

To ensure full compliance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 USC 4321) regulations and to help keep concerned Tribal Nations and agencies informed of DOE actions, DOE conducted various consultations and coordinations as listed below. These interactions consisted of written correspondence regarding the proposed action, alternatives, environmental impacts, regulatory requirements, and issues of concern. Copies of formal consultation letters and responses are included in Appendixes I and K of this EIS (Volume II).

- Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
- Confederate Tribes of the Colville Reservation
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
- Hanford Communities (intergovernmental group for Benton and Franklin counties, Richland, Kennewick, Pasco, West Richland, and the Port of Benton)
- Hanford Advisory Board
- Hanford Natural Resources Trustee Council
- National Marine Fisheries Service
- Nez Perce Tribe
- Oregon Office of Energy
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Wanapum
- Washington State Department of Ecology
- Washington State Department of Health
- Washington State Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

## **Cooperating Agencies**

The early planning for the proposed ILAW SEIS included scope pertaining to the Waste Treatment Plant (WTP) construction. At that time, the Hanford Communities requested to become a cooperating agency (Attachment 1) with a primary interest in the socioeconomic impacts. In response, DOE welcomed the Hanford Communities as a cooperating agency (Attachment 2). The Hanford Communities commissioned Perteet Engineering, a company based in Everett, Washington to perform a socioeconomic study. Later DOE decided to limit the scope of the SEIS to ILAW disposal. When DOE subsequently decided to combine the SEIS with the HSW EIS, DOE asked the Hanford Communities if they wished to continue to participate as a cooperating agency (Attachment 3). No response was received.

In addition, DOE asked Ecology to participate as a cooperating agency in the proposed ILAW SEIS (Attachment 4). Ecology declined the offer (Attachment 5).



Soon after the Notice of Intent was issued, the Yakama Nation indicated that they wanted to be involved in the preparation of the HSW EIS (Attachment 6). DOE accepted the Yakama Nation's offer (Attachment 7). DOE subsequently requested clarification of the Yakama role (Attachment 8). For a time, a representative of the Yakama Nation staff participated in the preparation of the first draft of the HSW EIS. However, the Yakama Nation later decided that they no longer wished to participate (Attachment 9).